

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides for an apparatus for filling a food material into a cavity of an object. The apparatus has a conduit having a conduit inlet port, a conduit outlet port, and an interior passageway extending between the conduit inlet port and the conduit outlet port. The conduit is adapted to permit passage of a dry food material through the interior passageway from the conduit inlet port to the conduit outlet port. The apparatus also has a fluid injector fluidly connected to the conduit and to a fluid source. The fluid injector is adapted to permit injection of a fluid into the interior passageway of the conduit for mixing with the dry food material passing therethrough to obtain a wet food material. The apparatus also has a nozzle having a nozzle inlet port, a nozzle outlet port, and an interior passageway extending between the nozzle inlet port and the nozzle outlet port. The nozzle is fluidly connected to the conduit and the fluid injector. The nozzle outlet port is adapted to fill the wet food material into the cavity of the object. A method for filling the cavity of the object with the food material is also disclosed. An object having a cavity containing a food material when filled by the method in accordance with the present invention is also disclosed.